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Primary & Grand	11,798
Moet & Chandon	9,608
Heidsieck & Co., (dry)	
Monopole	7,501
Louis Ruederer	3,438
Ruinart	3,136
Perrier Jonez	3,286
Irroy & Co.	1,785
Vve. Chiquet	2,378
Bouche Sec.	992
Delbeck & Co.	728
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Various	5,419
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Meeting Notice.

AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Union Feed Company, Ltd., held at their office this 22nd day of November, 1895, the following gentlemen were elected to serve as officers of the Company for the ensuing year, viz:

Mr. E. C. Macfarlane, President.
Mr. W. F. Allen, Vice President.
Mr. F. W. Macfarlane, Manager and Treas.
Mr. F. Klump, Auditor.
Mr. F. R. Vida, Secretary.

F. R. VIDA,
161-31 Secretary Union Feed Co. Ltd.

LISTEN TO MANY REPORTS.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE PLANTERS SINCE YESTERDAY.

Synopsis of the Reports on Labor, Coffee Culture, Machinery and Other Matters of Interest.

At the afternoon session of the Planters' Labor and Supply Company yesterday the committee on the resolution regarding the charges for analyses of fertilizers reported in favor of each planter paying to the association the cost of each analysis ordered, according to a scale of charges to be determined by Director Maxwell. The report was adopted.

Professor Maxwell then read a long and exhaustive report on the soils of the islands which was ordered printed for distribution.

F. M. Swanzy, chairman of the Committee on Labor, read the report of his committee, the important parts of which show that the area of sugar lands now under cultivation is larger than ever before and that the crop of the present year will be the largest ever known. The estimate is 190,000 tons. There was a prospect of the supply of labor falling short of the requirements in spite of the efforts of the trustees. The proposed importation of 600 Portuguese had only brought 342, with little hope of any more coming. The expenses connected with importing this lot of laborers had cost the planters \$65,000, which was more than they could afford. A project was now under consideration looking to the bringing of Portuguese in small lots by way of the United States, and the planters have agreed to take a number equal to 20 per cent of the Chinese and Japanese laborers providing the expense does not exceed \$100 per man.

The matter of obtaining Chinese from Hongkong was gone into, but the report stated that out of 1575 applied for only 942 had been received. So far these arrivals have given satisfaction, as have the Japanese. The question of obtaining German laborers for the plantations was being considered.

The report also gave statistics of laborers employed on the sugar, rice, and coffee plantations, and shows there are 5,042 Portuguese, 22,864 Japanese and 15,702 Chinese in all, but these are not all engaged in field work. There are 20,454 field laborers distributed about the plantations, viz: Hawaiians 1606, Portuguese 2578, Chinese 4080, Japanese 11,841, others 379, about half of whom are under contract. These figures show the total number of male laborers on the plantations to be 129 more than in October, 1894. The coffee industry employs 446 laborers, divided as follows: Hawaiians 25, Japanese 399, Chinese 11, Portuguese 7, others 4. The report calls attention to the large number of Japanese who are apparently unemployed but cannot account for them. Desertions during the year have amounted to 450, 90 per cent of whom were Japanese.

The report, which is very long and contained much other interesting matter, was ordered printed. W. W. Goodale read a report on cultivation and J. A. Scott one on machinery, both of which led to considerable discussion.

The Committee on Reciprocity did not report owing to the absence of two of its members abroad, but a discussion came up in which President Dole took part, calling attention to the attitude of the California wine growers to the treaty. It seemed to be the opinion that the California wine grow-

ers, opposition would not affect the treaty.

President Dole called attention again to the report of the Labor Committee, and suggested an inquiry into what becomes of the Japanese who leave the plantations, and Messrs. Lowrie and Scott told their experiences with them. The registration law and the system of profit-sharing were also discussed, and at 5 o'clock the meeting adjourned till 10 a. m. today.

THIS MORNING'S SESSION.

Promptly at 10 o'clock this morning President Schaefer called the meeting to order, the attendance of members being nearly as large as yesterday.

The first business was the reading of the constitution and bylaws of the new association which is proposed to be formed, owing to changed conditions which have taken place in the past few years in the sugar industry.

President Schaefer stated that the present organization was a corporation having shares of stock but having no property of any description which they were supposed to represent. As a matter of fact the corporation had never complied with the laws of the country regarding corporations. It was now proposed to substitute the present corporation by a private organization to be known as the Hawaiian Planters' Association.

The preamble was then read and carried. It states that the object of the Association is to further the interests of the sugar industry, to provide the necessary labor for the plantations and otherwise encourage agriculture throughout the islands.

The by laws were then read and voted on separately. They do not differ materially from those of the old corporation. An annual assessment of \$25 is levied on each plantation represented in the Association and \$5 on each member. Direct assessments may be levied at annual meetings of a pro rata of each ton of sugar produced.

The by laws as presented by the trustees were adopted.

The election of trustees for the ensuing year was next in order, and the old trustees were unanimously re-elected.

Mr. Morrison of the Makaweli plantation read an interesting report on fertilizers. It showed the beneficial results of a combination of stable manures and artificial fertilizers and gave the results of a series of experiments conducted at Makaweli by which the yield of sugar per acre was more than doubled. The report was an exhaustive one and treated the subject both from a practical and scientific standpoint. At its close the speaker was greeted with applause and the report was ordered printed at length in the Planters' Monthly.

Dr. Maxwell then read his report on fertilization, which took one hour in the reading.

After the reading of Professor Maxwell's report the meeting adjourned to 1:30 p. m.

At the afternoon session Professor Maxwell will read an additional paper on the re-fermentation of sugar and Joseph Marsden one on Forestry.

The Board of Trustees of the Hawaiian Planters' Association met during the recess and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: F. M. Swanzy, president; J. F. Hackfeld, vice-president; C. Bolte, secretary; P. C. Jones, treasurer and J. B. Atherton, auditor.

"I wish you would put your name down for \$10 to this subscription," said the lady to the poet.

"Certainly," he said. "I'll put it down for nothing." Then he wrote his name. "Keep your \$10, Mrs. Patkins," he added, as he blotted the signature. "I would not charge the charity for so slight a service.—Harper's Bazar.

MAKES ANOTHER ATTEMPT

WONG LOOK AGAIN TRIES TO COMMIT SUICIDE

By Jumping Out of the Window of Judge Magoon's Courtroom—Only Slightly Injured

Wong Look, who has been convicted of murder in the second degree, made his fourth attempt to commit suicide this morning by jumping out of the window of Judge Magoon's courtroom in the Judiciary building.

Since his conviction he had made three previous attempts to put an end to his life, in each of which he was frustrated by the police. This morning he was to appear before Judge Magoon for sentence at 10 o'clock. Since his last attempt at suicide he has been confined in Oahu prison where Jailor Low had him constantly under surveillance, keeping him handcuffed to another prisoner all the time.

Officer Espinda was detailed to take the Chinese murderer to Judge Magoon's courtroom this morning, and had no trouble with his prisoner on the way. He was securely handcuffed but not otherwise fastened. The prisoner and the policeman were seated in the courtroom near an open window waiting for the Judge to get through with the matter on which he was engaged, when the prisoner suddenly sprang up and jumped through the open window before a hand could be raised to prevent him. He fell all in a heap in the roadway but was partly stunned and unable to make any further attempt to escape. The officer ran downstairs and took possession of his man. He was found to be badly cut about the head and the officer put him into a hack and took him to the hospital where his wounds were found to be only scalp cuts. After being bandaged up, the prisoner was taken taken to the police station and put in the yard with an officer specially detailed to watch him. At noon he was taken back to Judge Magoon's court for sentence, the details of which will be found in the days' court report.

Those who have the handling of the murderer says that he is firmly impressed with the idea that he is going to be hung, and although the interpreters and others have told him that his punishment will be only imprisonment he will not believe it and says he will never be hung. It looks as if he meant to keep his word, but he may act differently after he knows his exact fate.

SENTENCED FOR LIFE.

Damage Case Out of the Cholera Epidemic.

An allowance of \$60 a month has been allowed by Judge Whiting for Annie T. K. Parker, a minor, out of the estate of J. P. Parker.

Elena Kahole petitions for probate of the will of S. K. Holokai, in which she is named as devisee legatee and executrix. The estate consists of land in Koolauloa worth \$500.

Judge Magoon is hearing Gaspad Sylva vs. Maria Sylva, divorce, which was continued several times since first called. Hart well for plaintiff; Neumann for defendant.

Wong Lok was sentenced by Judge Magoon this morning to imprisonment at hard labor for life, for murder in the second degree by killing Shik Yok in Honolulu.

COUNCIL OF STATE.

Takes Action on the Pardoning of Political Prisoners.

At a special meeting of the Council of State at 2 o'clock this afternoon there were present:

President Dole, Ministers Cooper, King and Damon; W. C. Wilder, P. C. Jones, M. P. Robinson, Cecil Brown, John Eua, John Nott, T. B. Murray, C. Bolte, J. A. Kennedy and Geo. W. Smith, the last named acting as secretary.

The President announced that the business for which the meeting was called related to petitions for clemency to the political prisoners. There were two of them, signed chiefly by Hawaiians to the number of about four hundred, praying for the release of their fellow-countrymen remaining in prison. Another petition was signed by foreigners, the names covering seven pages. It was of a very representative character, many of the signers being prominent in various walks of life. Then there was a petition from Thomas Poole, sentenced to ten years' imprisonment. He said he did not go into the war of his own accord, but was induced to do so by Bertelmann. It was thought by some that he had caused the death of Charles Carter, but he did not think so and felt deeply sorry for his death. He had observed all the rules of the prison and repented of his wrong-doing.

Four other Hawaiian prisoners petitioned in a similar strain, promising if released that they would not go about talking against the Government, as they were told some already released had done.

Thomas B. Walker also had written a letter to the President, asking for a share in the clemency that was reported to be contemplated. A good deal of feeling had been worked up against him on account of his connection with bombs. He wished to say that he would not have allowed the hand grenades referred to excepting in open action, and had prevailed upon others to abandon the intention of using dynamite that would have been more cruel than the bombs.

Letters asking for clemency were also received from W. H. Rickard, John F. Bowler, W. T. Seward, Chas. T. Gulick and J. W. Bibikane.

President Dole also read the petition for clemency to political prisoners from the American League. He called attention to the fact that R. W. Wilcox, Joe Clark, Lilikoi and John Wise had not written letters expressing regret and making promises of good conduct. He would not therefore ask the advice of the Council with regard to those prisoners. Their advice was desired as to the following, viz: Gulick, Rickard, Bowler, Walker, Seward, Kauai, Palau, Damien, Bipikane, Aberama and Poole. They would notice that the letter presented by Mr. Wilson with the petition said that some of the petitioners signed with the understanding that certain of the prisoners should leave the country or be put under bonds of good behavior. He would not ask their advice upon that question. It was the policy of the Executive to not require any of these prisoners to leave the country if released. They would simply be put on their good behavior toward the Government. His mind was made up on that matter.

It was suggested that each name be advised about separately, and on motion of Mr. Kennedy the Council went into executive session.

3:30 p. m. the Council is still in session and it is thought that the result of their deliberations will not be made public until Thanksgiving morning.

THE BICYCLE CONTEST.

IT WILL COME TO AN END TOMORROW.

Miss Robertson Heads the List This Afternoon—The Monarch Still Increasing Its Lead.

By this time tomorrow the result of the BULLETIN'S Bicycle Contest will be known, as the ballot box will be opened tomorrow promptly at noon and no votes will be received after that hour. The committee will have plenty of work before them tomorrow, as several thousand votes are likely to be put in the box before the time of closing.

Many of these were printed in yesterday's paper but are being held out until the last moment. At this writing it is impossible to make any guess as to which young lady will win the contest as the votes yet to be counted will largely determine it.

There were 704 votes in the box when the vote was counted today, 279 of which went to Miss Mabel Robertson, putting her in the lead by 47 votes over Miss Annie Clark who only gained 77 votes on the day. Miss Newton is third with 479 votes, Miss Jensen fourth with 323 and Miss Nott fifth with 304. But tomorrow's vote is as yet an unknown quantity and may entirely change the aspect.

In the wheel contest the Monarch obtained most of the votes cast today and has largely increased its lead over the Rambler. There is little difference in the vote for the other wheels.

Following is the result of the count of the ballots cast in the BULLETIN'S Bicycle Contest up to noon today:

Previously reported.....11345
New votes today.....704
12,049

BICYCLIST.	
Miss Mabel Robertson.....	775
Miss Annie Clark.....	728
Miss Newton.....	479
Miss Maggie Jensen.....	323
Miss Mary Nott.....	304
Miss H. Olsen.....	171
Miss Cahill.....	166
Miss Dora Mossman.....	156
Miss Arnold.....	104
Miss M. Simpson.....	87
Miss Mabel Bruns.....	84
Scattering.....	8672
	12049

BICYCLE.	
Monarch.....	4727
Rambler.....	3378
Cleveland.....	2738
Tribune.....	611
Crescent.....	185
Columbia.....	132
Stearns.....	41
Lindhurst.....	24
Union.....	14
Falcon.....	15
	12049

METEORIC METER.

Cheer up, Towser, Frankley Hoogley
Whispered to his running mate,
We are Stars, and shall remain so,
'Cause we're always up-to-date.

Wear a smile and wear it broadly,
We can well afford to grin.
Naughty Ties cannot hurt us,
Nor the wicked Bulletin.

We don't ride around on cycles;
Never deal in coupon fakes;
Boiler plate is all we handle;
That's the stuff that takes the cakes.

Guess I'll buy another job lot,
Make an order for three miles
Filled with eighteen-ninety fashions;
Sealskin sacks in old time styles.

Not much use in this warm climate,
But that don't make any dif.
Ink, you know, costs money, Towser,
Twice as much as this cheap stuff.

Write a four line editorial,
Calling 'Tiser ugly names;
That's enough original matter,
And you're expert at such games.

Make a bluff at solving problems
Relative to things on Mars;
Tell the public they can always
Read the answers in the Stars.

The BULLETIN will not be issued on Thanksgiving day.